

Amendment under *Ex Parte Quayle* Practice
U.S. Application No. 10/784,943

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A recording medium cartridge defined as a magnetic tape cartridge, comprising:
 - a cartridge body;
 - a tape reel accommodated in said cartridge body and wound with a magnetic tape, said tape reel having upper and lower flanges; and
 - a non-contact type memory device disposed in a reel of at least one of the upper and lower flanges of said tape reel.

2. (previously presented): The recording medium cartridge according to claim 1, wherein said tape reel is a take-up hub wound with the magnetic tape, and a position provided with said non-contact type memory device is a position that does not impede tape winding and interfere with a reel driving shaft inserted into said cartridge body from a recording/reproducing device when using said magnetic tape cartridge, and impedes neither a rotation of this reel driving shaft nor a rotation of said take-up hub in a configuration and a structure of said take-up hub.

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3. (Original) The recording medium cartridge according to claim 1, wherein said non-contact type memory device disposed in said tape reel is attached to a predetermined position within said tape reel by use of an adhesive agent, or fixed to a predetermined position by insert molding when molding parts.

4-26. (Canceled).

27. (previously presented) The recording medium cartridge according to claim 1, wherein said non-contact type memory comprises an IC chip and a data transmitting/receiving antenna.